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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office action mailed April 9, 2008 ("the Office action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified patent application in light of the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.